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Tuesday the 1st April 1941 / 19th Meenom 1116.

The Assembly re-assembled in the Legislative Chamber at Eleven of the Clock on Tuesday the 1st April 1941/19th Meenom 1116, the Dewan-President presiding.

NEW MEMBERS.

The following members took the oath and signed the rolls :—

1. Rajyasevapravina Khan Bahadur G. S. Abdul Karim Sahib Suhrawardy (*Inspector-General of Police*).
2. Dr. M K. Gopala Pillai (*Director of Public Health*).
3. Vaidyasastrakusala Dr. (Mrs.) M. Poonen Lukose (*Surgeon-General*).
4. Mr. P. G. Narayanan Unnithan (*Excise Commissioner*).
5. Mr. P. J. Thomas (*Deputy Chief Engineer*),
6. Mr. A. Narayanan Tampi (*Census Commissioner*).

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

The Alleppey Tamil Vannar Mahajana Sabha.

270 *MR. KAVIYOOR K. K. KOCHUKUNJU (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have given permission for registering an association by name "The Alleppey Tamil Vannar Mahajana Sabha"?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Yes.

MR. KAVIYOOR K. K KOCHUKUNJU: ഈ അനുവാദം കൊടുക്കുന്നതിനു മുമ്പ് പൊതുജനാഭിപ്രായം അറിയുന്നതിനായി ഗസറ്റിൽ പരസ്യം ചെയ്തിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: ചെയ്തിരുന്നു.

MR. KAVIYOOR K. K. KOCHUKUNJU: അതിനെപ്പറ്റിയുള്ള ശക്തിയായ എതിരഭിപ്രായം ഗവണ്മെൻറിന്റെ ശ്രദ്ധയിൽ പെട്ടിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: ഉണ്ട്.

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MR. KAVIYOOR K. K KOCHUKUNJU: ന്യൂനപക്ഷവും പിന്നോക്കം നിൽക്കുന്നതുമായ ഒരു സമുദായത്തിന് ഒരു സംഘടന നിലവിലിരിക്കെ വേറെ ഒന്നുകൂടി ഉണ്ടാകുന്നത് വളരെക്കാലമായി നിലനിൽക്കുന്ന സംഘടനയ്ക്ക് ദോഷമായി വന്നുചേരുമെയ്ല്ലേ?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR : അതൊരഭിപ്രായം മാത്രമാണ്.

MR. KAVIYOOR K. K. KOCHUKUNJU : അമ്പലപ്പുഴ താലൂക്കിൽ വണ്ണവ സമുദായത്തിന്റെ പതിമൂന്നിലധികം സ്ഥാപനങ്ങൾ പ്രവർത്തനം നടത്തുന്നുണ്ടെന്ന ഗവണ്മെൻറ്റിന്റെ ശ്രദ്ധയിൽ പെട്ടിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR : ഇല്ല.

PRESIDENT : Order, order. Has the Government any powers to refuse registration?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR : No, Sir.

MR. MURUKKUMPUZHA V. KUNJUKRISHNAN (*Neyyattinkara* cum *Trivandrum*): May I know whether in accordance with the sanction given any application has been received?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR : Application has been received and registration has been sanctioned.

MR. KAVIYOOR K. K. KOCHUKUNJU : വാസ്തവത്തിലുള്ള സംഗതികളെ ഗവണ്മെൻറിന്റെ ദൃഷ്ടിയിൽപ്പെടുത്താതെ എതിർ പ്രവർത്തനം നടത്തുന്നവരെ സഹായിക്കുന്നതിനുവേണ്ടി ഗവണ്മെൻറിന്റെ വിവരങ്ങൾ വെളിയിൽ കൊടുത്തുവരുന്ന സർവീസിൽ ഇരിക്കുന്ന ആളുകളെ കണ്ടുപിടിച്ച് മേലാൽ ഇപ്രകാരം വരാതിരിക്കുന്നതിനു ശ്രദ്ധിക്കുമോ?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: പ്രധാന ചോദ്യത്തിനും ഈ ഉപചോദ്യത്തിനും തമ്മിൽ യാതൊരു സംബന്ധവും ഞാൻ കാണുന്നില്ല.

PRESIDENT : What is the point?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR : The member is saying that some information is leaking out from some office and that departmental action should be taken.

PRESIDENT : What has Government got to do with it?

Census and the Varnavars.

271. * MR. KAVIYOOR K. K. KOCHUKUNJU : Will the Government be pleased to state whether during the present Census (1941) a large body of the Varnavars of South Travancore, who are following Christianity, has been enumerated as mere Christians without noting their caste names?

MR A NARAYANAN TAMPI (*Census Commissioner*) : Caste, when stated, has been recorded in all cases.

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Varnavars and the Census.

272. * **MR. KAVIYOOR K. K. KOCHUKUNJU:** Will the Government be pleased to state whether memorials and resolutions of meetings are being submitted to Government by the Varnavars of the different parts of the country, praying that all the sub-divisions of the various sections of the Varnava Community be included under the single name Varnavar and treated as such in the coming Census Report?

MR. A. NARAYANAN TAMPI: Yes.

Minor Irrigation Works.

273. * **MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR** (*Kalkulam* cum *Vilavankod*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether any new investigation of minor irrigation works in Thuckalay Sub-Division has been made during the year (item No. 360 II Productive Irrigation P. W. D. detailed budget); and

(*b*) if so, the nature of the investigation?

MR. P. J. THOMAS (*Deputy Chief Engineer*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Taking level sections, site plans etc. for the preparation of estimates for improvements.

MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR: May I know the particular items of improvement that were investigated?

MR. P. J. THOMAS: Level sections were taken and survey was conducted.

MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR: For what purpose?

MR. P. J. THOMAS: For improvements.

MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR: May I know the name of the tank?

MR. P. J. THOMAS: I cannot say.

MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR: May I know whether all these are prepared only by the officers of the P. W. D.?

MR. P. J. THOMAS: Yes

MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR: Are they not receiving their monthly pay?

MR. P. J. THOMAS: They are.

MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR: Then why should they be paid an amount in excess of their pay?

MR. P. J. THOMAS: It is only the charges incurred on account of the work establishment that are charged to the work.

Export of Palmyra Fibre.

274. * **MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR:** Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the value of annual export of palmyra fibre from Travancore;

(*b*) the countries to which it is so exported;

(*c*) the purpose for which these countries purchase fibre; and

(*d*) whether Government have investigated the possibility of developing locally cottage industries with this product?

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MR. P. G. NARAYANAN UNNITHAN (*Excise Commissioner*): (*a*) and (*b*) A * statement furnishing the information is laid on the able.

(*c*) It is understood that the fibre in question is mainly utilised for the manufacture of brushes and brooms.

(*d*) No.

MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR: With reference to the answer to part (d) of the question am I to take it that Government have not investigated it because they think that it is impossible to develop any cottage industry?

PRESIDENT: There is a certain agency already doing something in that direction and Government are helping that agency by procuring orders and so forth. It is open to local enterprise to start the venture and then Government will help them. It is a very promising trade.

Cape Government Hotel.

275. ❋ **MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR**: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the officer responsible for managing and conducting the Cape Government Hotel;

(*b*) the person responsible for catering;

(*c*) whether the Steward, cooks and other servants receive their monthly pay from the Government;

(*d*) whether all furniture, cutlery and crockery are supplied at the expense of Government;

(*e*) the amount paid by Government as catering expenses during the year 1115;

(*f*) whether Government ascertain the correctness of such bills before payment;

(*g*) the officer responsible for such checking;

(*h*) whether any Brahmin cook is employed;

(*i*) the income derived to Government except room rent from that hotel during 1115;

(*j*) the amount of expenses incurred by Government during the said period; and

(*k*) the total number of visitors to the hotel during the year 1115?

MR. P. J. THOMAS: (*a*) The Steward in charge who is guided by the Sub-Division Officer and Division Officer, Nagercoil.

(*b*) The Steward, Cape Hotel.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) Yes.

(*e*) Bh. Rs. 297-5-6.

(*f*) Yes.

* *Vide* Appendix I, page 435.

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(*g*) The Division Officer, Nagercoil and the Catering Superintendent in charge of the State Guests Department.

(*h*) No.

(*i*) No income except rent.

(*j*) Rs. 2,728-5-11 for Cape Hotel and the Rest House.

(*k*) 680.

MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR : May I know to whom the profits from the Cape Hotel go ?

MR. P. J. THOMAS : To Government.

MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR : It is stated in the answer to part (i) of the question that Government do not derive any income except the rent.

MR. P. J. THOMAS : Government only derive the rent.

MR. M. SIVATHANU PILLAI (*Thovala* cum *Agastisvaram*) : From the answers to parts (i) and (j) of the question am I to understand that the Cape Hotel is run at a loss to Government ?

MR. P. J. THOMAS : At present it is run at a loss.

MR. M. SIVATHANU PILLAI : In view of the large number of visitors in the Government Hotel, viz., 680 per year, have Government thought of devising measures to see that it is run on profitable scale ?

MR. P. J. THOMAS : The matter is under consideration.

MR. M. SIVATHANU PILLAI : Am I to understand that this large number of visitors staying at the Cape Hotel do not cause loss to Government ?

MR. P. J. THOMAS : Catering is done separately.

MR. M. SIVATHANU PILLAI : May I know who does the catering ?

MR. P. J. THOMAS : The Superintendent, Cape Hotel.

MR. M. SIVATHANU PILLAI : Is he permitted to cater to guests in the Government Hotel ?

MR. P. J. THOMAS : Yes.

MR. M. SIVATHANU PILLAI : Am I to understand that Government are not aware that the steward there is not taking any profit ?

MR. P. J. THOMAS : Government are not aware of it.

MR. M. SIVATHANU PILLAI : Am I to understand that the Mascot Hotel here is also run in the same manner ?

MR. P. J. THOMAS : I cannot say.

MR. M. R. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Tiruvalla*) : Is the Superintendent of the Cape Hotel a Government servant ?

MR. P. J. THOMAS : Yes.

Construction of a parapet wall at the Kottar Dharmapuram Road.

276. ✻ **MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR** (*Tovala* cum *Agastisvaram*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether the Chief Engineer received a petition in Thulam 1116, from K. Narayanaperumal Nadar M. L. A., and others for the immediate construction of a parapet wall over the culvert at about the 6th furlong 3rd mile of the Kottar-Dharmapuram road ;

(*b*) whether the Chief Engineer or the Executive Engineer, Nagercoil, has visited the spot and, if so, the date of the visit ; and

(*c*) the approximate cost of the parapet wall ?

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MR. P. J. THOMAS: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes. The Division Officer, Nagercoil, visited the spot on 15-2-1115, 30-2- 116 and 25-5-1116.

(*c*) Approximate cost of the necessary works is estimated to be Rs. 410.

MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR: May I know whether the construction of the parapet wall has been sanctioned by Government?

MR. P. J. THOMAS: It is not necessary that it should be sanctioned by Government. The Executive Engineer has been asked to carry out the work.

Rajakamangalam Allom.

277. ✱ MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether there was a proposal for the installation of an oil engine and pipe line for taking brine from the sea to the Rajakamangalam allom;

(*b*) if so, whether the estimate for the work was sanctioned;

(*c*) the year of the sanction;

(*d*) whether any amount for the work was spent in 1114 or 1115 or 1116; and

(*e*) whether there was a custom or contract between the licensees and Government that the latter should supply the old allom at Rajakamangalam with good brine?

MR. P. G. NARAYANAN UNNITHAN: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) 1113.

(*d*) No.

(*e*) The Government have to arrange for the supply of brine required for the monopoly factory at Rajakamangalam.

MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR: May I know the necessity for installation of an oil engine and pipe line in the Rajakamangalam allom?

MR. P. G. NARAYANAN UNNITHAN: To ensure a steady supply of sea brine.

MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR: May I know the amount of the estimate?

MR. P. G. NARAYANAN UNNITHAN: The estimate that was originally made had to be recast and it is pending scrutiny. If the honorable member wants to know the amount of the original estimate, it was Rs. 14,500. The new estimate has not been made yet.

MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR: May I know whether Government are spending any amount now for the supply of brine to the allom?

MR. P. G. NARAYANAN UNNITHAN: No.

MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR: May I know why Government are not spending any amount for the supply of brine to the Rajakamangalam allom?

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MR. P. G. NARAYANAN UNNITHAN: Sir, brine is being supplied to that allom through the bar by natural process. Brine flows in during high tides; money is spent for putting up bunds. This system is found to be sufficient for the time being.

MR. M. SIVATHANU PILLAI: Am I to understand that Government are in any way bound to supply brine to this factory?

MR. P. G. NARAYANAN UNNITHAN: Yes, Sir. In this factory, which is a Government monopoly factory, Government are bound to see that brine is supplied.

P. W. Allotment for Nagercoil for 1116.

273. *MR K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR. Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the total allotment, under works and repairs for the P. W. Division, Nagercoil, for the year 1116; and

(*b*) the percentage of the amount allotted and spent for the first quarter of 1116?

MR. P. J. THOMAS: (*a*) & (*b*) A *statement furnishing the required information is laid on the table.

Census Enumerators.

279. *MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the total number of Census enumerators, in each of the taluks of Tovala, Agastisvaram and Kalkulam.

(*b*) the number of

(i) Christian enumerators among them; and

(ii) Hindu enumerators among them; and

(*c*) the number of Nadar enumerators (Hindu) in each of the three taluks.

MR. A. NARAYANAN TAMPI:

Taluk.	*Total*	*Hindus (including Nadars).*	*Christian*	*(Hindu) Nadars*
Tovala ...	45	36	6	...
Agastiswaram ...	107	66	27	14
Kalkulam ...	165	121	33	2
Nagercoil town ...	49	41	2	3
Colachel Town ...	6	1	5	...
Padmanabhapuram town. ...	8	1	7	...

* Vide Appendix II, page 436.

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Public works in aid of the "Distress Relief".

280. *MR. KOTTALIL P. ABRAHAM (*Muvattupuzha* cum *Devicolam*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a taluk-war list of the Public Works undertaken by them in 1116 up to 1-5-1116 in aid of the "Distress Relief" in the State and the amount of money spent by them on each item till 1-5-1116?

MR. P. J. THOMAS: * A statement containing the information is laid on the table.

MR. K. R. NARAYANAN (*Vaikom* cum *Kottayam*): വയ്ക്കത്ത് ഏതെങ്കിലും റിലീഫ് വർക്ക നടക്കുന്നുണ്ടോ?

MR. P. J. THOMAS: ഇപ്പോൾ നടക്കുന്നില്ല.

MR. K. R. NARAYANAN: വയ്ക്കത്ത് റിലീഫ് വക്ക് നടത്താതിരിക്കുന്നതിനുള്ള കാരണമെന്താണ്?

MR. P. J. THOMAS: ഗവണ്മെൻറ് ആർഡർ അനുസരിച്ചാണ് നടത്താതിരിക്കുന്നത്.

PRESIDENT: If the Chief Secretary is aware he might answer.

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: യുദ്ധം സംബന്ധിച്ച ഇൻഡ്യാ ഗവണ്മെൻറിൽ നിന്നും കയറുപായ്ക്കും ചകരിമെത്തയ്ക്കും മറും ആർഡർ വന്നിട്ടുള്ളതുകൊണ്ട് കയർ ഫാക്ടറികളിൽ ജോലി നടക്കും എന്നുള്ളതിനാൽ റിലീഫ് വക്ക് നിറുത്തിവച്ചിരിക്കുകയാണ്.

MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN (*Kunnatnad* cum *Parur*): റിലീഫ് വക്ക് നിറുത്തിവച്ചത് സ്റ്റോറ് ഒട്ടുക്കാണോ?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: അല്ല.

MR. K. R. NARAYANAN: റിലീഫ് വക്ക് നിറുത്തിയതിനു ശേഷം കയറിനു ആർഡർ കിട്ടിയിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: ഉണ്ട്.

MR. K. R. NARAYANAN: ഒരു കയർ ഫാക്ടറിയിൽ ജോലി നടക്കുന്നില്ലെങ്കിൽ അവിടെ റിലീഫ് വക്ക് നടത്തേണ്ട ആവശ്യമില്ല?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: ഓരോ കയർഫാക്ടറിയിലും ജോലി ഉടനുണ്ടാകുന്നതാണ്. വയ്ക്കത്ത് ഏതെങ്കിലും കയർഫാക്ടറിയിൽ ജോലി തുടങ്ങിയിട്ടില്ലെങ്കിൽ അതു അവരുടെ കുറ്റമാണ്.

Relief works at Alleppey.

281. *MR. P. S. MUHAMMED (*Quilon* cum *Kottarakara*): Will the Government be pleased to make a statement showing the estimated works at Alleppey that were taken as relief works?

MR. P. J. THOMAS: A †statement containing the required information is laid on the table.

* *Vide* Appendix III, page 437-439.
† *Vide* Appendix IV, page 439.

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Relief works in Karunagapally and Kartikapally taluks.

282. *MR. G. VELU PILLAI (*Karunagapally* cum *Kartikapally*): Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the amounts allotted to Karunagapally and Kartikapally taluks respectively for relief works;

(*b*) whether any amount has been spent till now in connection with the same; and

(*c*) if so, how much, and in what way ?

MR. P. J. THOMAS :

(*a*) Kartikapally Rs. 10,960
Karunagapally Rs. 1.700

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) Kartikapally Rs. 812
Karunagapally Rs. 2,347 to the end of Vrischigom 1116 M. E. The amount spent in excess of Budget allotment in Karunagapally taluk will be regularised by allotment of funds from Distress Relief Fund by engaging coolies for departmental works from among those thrown out of employment from the factories.

MR. G. VELU PILLAI : In view of the fact that Rs. 10,960 was allotted for relief work in Kartikapally may I know why only an amount of Rs. 812 was spent ?

MR. P. J. THOMAS : The works were done to that extent only.

MR. G. VELU PILLAI : May I know when this allotment was made?

MR. P. J. THOMAS : I claim notice, Sir.

MR. G. VELU PILLAI : May I know for what particular item of work this amount was spent ?

MR. P. J. THOMAS : I claim notice.

MR. G. VELU PILLAI : May I know whether the Government is under the impression that no relief work is necessary ?

PRESIDENT : I think that there must be some mistake about it. Government will bestow some attention to the matter and given an answer to the honourable member.

Application under Section 9 of the Debt Relief Act.

283. *MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the total number of applications filed before the Civil Courts under Section 9 of the Debt Relief Act;

(*b*) the total amount of debt due in these cases ; and

(*c*) the amount of debt realised in these cases since the Act came into force ?

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Legal Remembrancer to Government*) :

(*a*) 10,638

(*b*) Rs. 54,85,344 Chs. 11 Cash 13

(*c*) Rs. 56,935 Chs. 9 Cash 7.

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MR. JOSEPH VITHAYATHIL (*Kunnatnad* cum *Parur*) : May I know the last date up to which this information is collected ?

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI: 13th January 1941.

Application under Section 13 of the Debt Relief Act.

284. *MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the total number of applications filed in the Civil Courts for setting aside sales coming under clauses (a) and (b) of Section 13 of the Act;

(*b*) the number of court sales coming under the two clauses in which no applications were filed under the Section :

(*c*) the total amount of debt covered by sales coming under clauses (a) and (b) of Section 13 ; and

(*d*) the amount of debts deposited by the applicants towards the first instalment ?

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI :

(*a*) 1,272

(*b*) 3,892

(*c*) Rs. 26,75,312 Chs. 18 Cash 11

(*d*) Rs. 10,328 Chs. 10 Cash 0.

Application under Section 15 of the Debt Relief Act.

285. *MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the total number of petitions presented under Section 15 of the Act ;

(*b*) the total amount of debts covered by such petitions ; and

(*c*) the amount deposited under sub-section 3 of Section 15 ?

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI : (*a*) 2,149.

(*b*) Rs. 13,12,073 Chs. 4 Cash 1.

(*c*) Rs. 13,469 Ch. 1 Cash 3.

Application under Section 16 of the Debt Relief Act.

286. *MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the total number of applications filed under Section 16 of the Debt Relief Act ;

(*b*) the amount of debts covered by such applications ; and

(*c*) the number of applications disposed of ?

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI : (*a*) 478.

(*b*) Rs. 18,56,652 Chs. 25 Cash 0.

(*c*) 31.

Working of the Debt Relief Act.

287. *MR. KOTTALIL P. ABRAHAM : Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement containing the following particulars in regard to each of the District Courts in the State :

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(*a*) the head under which the applications under the Debt Relief Act of 1115 are numbered and filed in the Court;

(*b*) the number of applications filed in the Court till 1-5-1116 under Section 16 of the Act II of 1116 as amended by Act III of 1116; and

(*c*) the number of applications filed in the court till 1-5-1116 under Sections other than Section 16 of Act II of 1116 as amended by Act III of 1116?

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI: (*a*), (*b*) & (*c*) The required *statement is laid on the table.

Applications in Court under Debt Relief Act II of 1116.

288 *MR. KOTTALIL P. ABRAHAM: Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement containing the following particulars in regard to each of the District Munsiffs' Courts in the State:

(*a*) the number of applications filed in the Court till 1-5-1116 under Section 16 of Act II of 1116 as amended by Act III of 1116; and

(*b*) the number of applications filed in the Court till 1-5-1116 under Sections other than Section 16 of Act II of 1116 as amended by Act III of 1116?

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI: (*a*) & (*b*) The required †statement is laid on the table.

Canals for irrigation purposes.

289 *MR. A. K. KUMARAN VAIDYAN (*Kunnatnad* cum *Parur*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have enquired into the necessity of constructing canals for irrigation purposes in Alengad pakuthy, Parur taluk?

MR. P. J. THOMAS: No. The improvement of the Kal thodu and Chakkala thodu from Edayattu Punja in the Kodungallur pakuthy was investigated.

MR. A. K. KUMARAN VAIDYAN: ഇടയാട്ടു പുഞ്ചയിലുള്ള തോടുകളെ നന്നാക്കുന്നതിനെപ്പറ്റി അന്വേഷിച്ചപ്പോൾ അതു നന്നാക്കാത്തതുകൊണ്ടു ജനങ്ങൾക്കു നഷ്ടമുണ്ടെന്നുള്ള സംഗതി ഗവണ്മെൻറിന്റെ ശ്രദ്ധയിൽ പെട്ടിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

MR. P. J. THOMAS: അന്വേഷണത്തിൽ കുറച്ചു നഷ്ടമുണ്ടെന്നു കണ്ടു. അതു നന്നാക്കാൻ എസ്റ്റിമേറു വന്നിട്ടുണ്ടു്.

MR. A. K. KUMARAN VAIDYAN: ആ തോടുകൾ എളുപ്പത്തിൽ നന്നാക്കാൻ ദയവുണ്ടാകുമോ?

*Vide Appendix V. p. 440.
†*Vide* Appendix VI. pp. 440, 441.

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MR. P. J. THOMAS : എസ്റ്റിമേറ്റ് പരിശോധിച്ച് വേണ്ടത് ചെയ്യാം.

Toddy and arrack shops near schools.

290. MR. T. C. KESAVA PILLAI (*Kalkulam* cum *Vilavankod*) : Will the Government be pleased to state whether there are many toddy and arrack shops in front of schools throughout the whole State?

MR. P. G. NARAYANAN UNNITHAN : No.

Maintenance grants allotted to village roads.

291 *MR. T. C. KESAVA PILLAI : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether the maintenance grants allotted to the village roads in the Kalkulam, Vilavankod and Neyyattinkara taluks are very low ; and

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, whether they have taken any steps to increase such grants ?

MR. P. J. THOMAS : (*a*) No.

(*b*) Does not arise in view of the answer to part (*a*).

MR. T. C. KESAVA PILLAI : May I know the amount for maintenance grant for each taluk?

MR. P. J. THOMAS : I did not hear the question.

MR. T. C. KESAVA PILLAI : May I know the amount of annual grant allotted for maintenance per mile of the village road in respect of each taluk ?

MR. P. J. THOMAS : The rate of maintenance allotted per mile is different in different places. It varies from Rs. 20 to Rs. 80.

MR. T. C. KESAVA PILLAI : Is it for village roads?

MR. P. J. THOMAS : Yes.

MR. T. C. KESAVA PILLAI : What is the rate with regard to the Northern Division?

MR. P. J. THOMAS : It also varies from Rs. 20 to Rs. 100.

MR. T. C. KESAVA PILLAI. Sir, I would pray that Government would enquire into the matter because I have ascertained from reliable sources that the rates for the Northern Division is double that of the Southern Division.

Irrigation in Vilavankod taluk.

292. *MR. T. C. KESAVA PILLAI : Will the Government be pleased to state the amount sanctioned for the Vilavankod taluk for irrigation purposes for the past 5 years showing in a tabular form the amount sanctioned per year and the amount expended and lapsed ?

MR. P. J. THOMAS : A *statement furnishing the information is laid on the table.

Vide Appendix VII. p. 441

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MR. T. C. KESAVA PILLAI : From the answer given it is seen that not much amount was spent during the years 1113 and 1114. I request that Government would see that hereafter more is spent for irrigational purposes in the taluk ?

PRESIDENT : It is a suggestion and it will be considered.

Public works started as relief measures.

292 * MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether public works started as relief measures (to the labourers of coir factory etc.), with the amount specially sanctioned therefor are being carried out direct by the Government or by contractors ;

(*b*) whether the said relief work has been given on contract and that the contractor in turn has, for making profits, given it on sub-contract ;

(*c*) if so, will they be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing the names of persons to whom contracts of works have been given, the work given to each person, the amount for which each work is given and the rate at which each work is given ; and

(*d*) if the said works have been given on contract whether it was done in consultation with the Advisory Board ?

MR. P. J. THOMAS: (*a*) Relief works are carried out by Government direct and also by entrusting them to contractors.

(*b*) Some of the works were given on contract. Government have no information as to whether any of the contractors gave sub-contracts for profit.

(*c*) The † statement required is placed on the table.

(*d*) No.

P. W. D. Toll-gates and the State Transport.

294. *MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the total amount for which the P. W. D. toll gates in the State were leased out for the years 1112, 1113, 1114, 1115 and 1116 respectively ; and

(*b*) the total amount which was set off, adjusted or paid by Government or the State Transport for the State Transport buses ?

MR. P. J. THOMAS :

(*a*) A ‡ statement is laid on the table.

(*b*) Rs. 1,40,853-15-0 (till the end of 1115).

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI : It is seen from the answer that the total amount for which the toll gates were leased out in 1112 is Rs. 5,70,000 and in 1116 it fetched only Rs. 4,34,300. May I know from Government the reason for this loss ?

MR. P. J. THOMAS : It is not a loss. The Transport Department is paying a certain amount.

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†*Vide* Appendix VIII. pp. 442, 446.

‡*Vide* Appendix IX. p. 446.

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MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: Then may I take it from the honourable member that the disparity between the two amounts is on account of the amount adjusted by Government to the credit of the Transport Department?

MR. P. J. THOMAS: Yes, Sir.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: May I know whether the amount that is paid is adjusted annually and is also treated as an investment by Government on this Department?

PRESIDENT: No. As the Department is run on commercial basis this payment is considered as disbursement by the Department.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: May I know from Government whether the amount which is annually adjusted or paid by Government on this account is also taken into consideration in the calculation of the annual profits of the Department?

PRESIDENT: Of course. It is a reduction from the profits.

MR. KAINIKKARA M. PADMANABHA PILLAI (*Changanacherry* cum *Peermade*): May I know why is there a sudden fall in 1116?

MR. P. J. THOMAS: Because the amount paid by the Transport Department is much more in 1116 than in the previous years.

MR. KAINIKKARA M. PADMANABHA PILLAI: May I know from which year the Department began to pay?

MR. P. J. THOMAS: From 1113.

MR. KAINIKKARA M. PADMANABHA PILLAI: Has there been any appreciable difference in the length of roads run by the Transport buses during 1115 and 1116?

MR. P. J. THOMAS: I claim notice, Sir.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: With reference to part (b) of the answer may I know whether the amount of Rs. 1,40,853-15-0 is for the year 1115 alone or is it the total for the previous years as well?

MR. P. J. THOMAS: For previous years also.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: May I know the amount adjusted or paid by Government or the Department for the year 1115 alone?

MR. P. J. THOMAS: I claim notice Sir.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: May I know what is the amount expected to be paid this year?

MR. P. J. THOMAS; Over a lakh of rupees.

Panni Vaikal in Agastiswaram taluk.

295. * MR. T. C. KESAVA PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether there is a proposal to divert Panni Vaikal in Agastiswaram taluk through Eethamboli to the sea for the benefit of the Rajakamangalam Salt Factory; and

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, whether any proposal or estimate is before the Government for the said purpose either for irrigational purposes or for salt manufacture?

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MR. P. G. NARAYANAN UNNITHAN : (*a*) No.

(*b*) In view of the answer to (*a*) this does not arise.

Puliyoor—Chennithala Road.

296 *MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI : With regard to the answers given to Question No. 47 reported at pages 185 and 186 of the Sri Mulam Assembly Proceedings, Volume XVI, will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the approximate cost of improvements effected by the public on the Puliyoor—Chennithala road at the place called Ennakkattumula ;

(*b*) whether the wooden bridge on this road at the place called Ennakkattumula has been washed away or rendered useless for traffic ;

(*c*) the number of representations submitted by the public to the Government or the Department with regard to the improvement of this portion of the road between Puliyoor and Ennakkadu, and the action taken thereon ;

(*d*) whether the estimate referred to in the answer has been submitted to Government and sanction obtained ; and

(*e*) the steps taken so far by Government for the improvement of this portion of the road ?

MR. P. J. THOMAS : (*a*) Rs. 500.

(*b*) The bridge has been washed away but a temporary ferry service has been arranged at the site .

(*c*) Two to Government and five to the P. W. D. Vide answer to (*e*) for action taken on the representations.

(*d*) No.

(*e*) Two culverts have been constructed. An estimate for a bridge is being prepared and the improvements to the road will be taken up after the bridge is constructed.

Bridge at Puthenvelikkara.

297. *MR. JOSEPH VITHAYATHIL : Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have considered the necessity for constructing a bridge at the terminus of the road leading from Puthenvelikkara in Parur taluk to the Cochin frontier ?

MR. P. J. THOMAS : The matter is under consideration.

Mr. Oliver (P. W. D. Sub-Division Officer).

298. *MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR (*Karunagapally* cum *Kartikapally*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether they have received complaints and memorials about Mr. Oliver (P. W. D. Sub-Division Officer) from the people of Alleppey alleging corruption ;

(*b*) if the answer is in the affirmative, the nature of the allegations ; and

(*c*) what action was taken by Government on them ?

MR. P. J. THOMAS : (*a*) Yes, only complaints.

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[Mr. P. J. Thomas]

(*b*) Corruption and inefficiency.

(*c*) The allegations were found to be unfounded and hence the complaints were recorded.

War demands of mats.

299. *MR. P. S. MUHAMMED: Will the Government be pleased to state

(*a*) whether the war demands of mats will give employment only to big factory owners who are able to make contract with the agencies of British Government;

(*b*) whether the majority of the factories of mats and mattings are small factories who are not financially fit to make contract with the British Government directly; and

(*c*) whether the Government would make any arrangement for procuring orders to the small coir factories in the State?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS (*Director of Industries*): The matter is engaging the attention of the Government.

Road from Alwaye to Coonemmavoo.

300. *MR. JOSEPH VITHAYATHIL: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have taken any steps to construct a road from Alwaye to Coonemmavoo in Parur taluk *via* Kadungalloor temple and

(*b*) whether any portion of the amount included in this year's budget for that purpose has been spent till now?

MR. P. J. THOMAS: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) No.

Road from Chundanthuruthu to Manjally.

301. *MR. JOSEPH VITHAYATHIL: Will the Government be pleased to state whether any portion of the amount included in this year's budget for improving the road from Chundanthuruthu to Manjally *via* Kuthiathodu in Parur taluk has been spent till now?

MR. P. J. THOMAS: No.

Ryots' road from Muzhikkulam to Karukutty.

302. *MR. JOSEPH VITHAYATHIL: Will the Government be pleased to state whether any portion of the amount included in this year's budget for improving the ryots' road from Muzhikkulam to Karukutty in Kunnatnad taluk has been spent till now?

MR. P. J. THOMAS: No.

Vaccinators of the Public Health Department.

303 *MR. KOTTALIL P. ABRAHAM: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the vaccinators of the Public Health Department are an itinerant set or whether they have any fixed head quarters within any specified area throughout the year;

(*b*) whether after a vaccination, any officer checks its result and, if so, within what period of the date of the vaccination;

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(*c*) the number of cases vaccinated in the Muvattupuzha taluk between 1st Chingom 1116 and 29th Vrischigom 1116; and

(*d*) the number of such cases considered as "successful"?

MR. M. K. GOPALA PILLAI (*Director of Public Health*): (*a*) Since the commencement of the intensive vaccination campaign, vaccinators are an itinerant staff except in the taluk health organisations.

(*b*) Yes, vaccination is verified by a Sanitary Inspector during the operation and a week after the operation.

(*c*) There was no vaccination campaign in Muvattupuzha during the period; but, vaccination in the town and in the rural areas was done by the Conservancy Overseer. The number of such vaccinations during the period was 721.

(*d*) Out of 551 vaccinations in the town, 77 cases were verified, of which 30 were successful. Vaccinations performed in rural areas were not verified.

Bridge near Vettikal Market.

304 ***MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI**: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the contract was given to any person for the construction of the damaged bridge on the western side of the Vettikal Market in Vaippur, Kalloopara pakuthi, Tiruvalla taluk;

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, the date of the same and the progress of the work made so far;

(*c*) whether this road is totally neglected for want of inspections by superior officers of the Department;

(*d*) the amount of annual maintenance for this road;

(*e*) whether the Assistant Engineer or the Executive Engineer has ever inspected the bridge and the road; and

(*f*) if so, the date of such last inspection by each?

MR. P. J. THOMAS: (*a*) No.

(*b*) In view of answer to (*a*) this does not arise.

(*c*) No, the road is in good condition.

(*d*) The total grant for the road is Rs. 900 at the rate of Rs. 150 per mile.

(*e*) The Assistant Engineer has inspected the road and the bridge.

(*f*) The last inspection was on 16-3-1116.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: May I know from Government whether they are aware of the present condition of the bridge?

MR. P. J. THOMAS: I think the bridge is being repaired.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: May I know from the honourable member whether there is any bridge at all at this spot?

MR. P. J. THOMAS: I claim notice, Sir. I think there is one.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: May I know whether the Assistant Engineer has ever inspected the spot before I submitted this interpellation?

MR. P. J. THOMAS: The Assistant Engineer has inspected the road.

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PRESIDENT: I do not think that is a satisfactory answer. The question is whether the Assistant or the Executive Engineer has inspected the bridge or the road. The answer is that the Assistant Engineer has inspected the road. The House is entitled to be aware that the Executive Engineer has failed in his duty.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: May I know whether the Government will be pleased to direct the Executive Engineer and the Assistant Engineer to inspect the spot in the near future?

PRESIDENT: If as a matter of fact there is no bridge, the answer given does not convey the actual state of affairs. I think the Department of Public Works must be a little more careful in the answers they draft.

Import of rice through Alleppey Port.

305 ***MR. P. S. MUHAMMED:** Will the Government be pleased to state the number of rice bags that were imported into Travancore through Alleppey Port during the years 1113,1114 and 1115 (separately)?

MR. P. G. NARAYANAN UNNITHAN:

Year.	Number of bags of rice landed at the Alleppey Port.
1113	334,316
1114	372,025
1115	239,680

MR. P. S. MUHAMMED: ഫ ഫ ഫ ൪-ൽ അരിയുടെ ഇറക്കുമതി വളരെ കുറഞ്ഞിട്ടുണ്ടെന്നു ഗവൺമെൻറിനു ബോദ്ധ്യം വന്നിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

MR. P. G. NARAYANAN UNNITHAN: യുദ്ധം തുടങ്ങിയതിനു ശേഷം കപ്പലുകൾ വരുന്നതു വളരെ കുറവാണ്.

MR. P. S. MUHAMMED: യുദ്ധം മാത്രമാണോ ഇതിനു കാരണം?

MR. P. G. NARAYANAN UNNITHAN: വേറെയും പല കാരണങ്ങളും ഉണ്ട്.

MR. P. S. MUHAMMED: കൊച്ചിയിൽ ആലപ്പുഴയെക്കാൾ കൂടുതൽ സൌകര്യവും ആദായവും ഇറക്കുമതിക്കുണ്ടെന്നുള്ള വിവരം അറിയാമോ?

MR. P. G. NARAYANAN UNNITHAN: അതും ഒരു കാരണമായിരിക്കാം.

MR. P. S. MUHAMMED: ആലപ്പുഴയിലും അങ്ങിനെയുള്ള സൌകര്യം ചെയ്തുകൊടുക്കുന്നതിനുള്ള ആലോചന വല്ലതും ഉണ്ടോ?

PRESIDENT: Cochin has spent 4½ crores and we have to spend a little more than that.

S. I. U. C. grouping.

306 ***MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR:** Will the Government be pleased to state the various Christian denominations which are grouped under 'S. I. U. C.' Christians?

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MR. A. NARAYANAN TAMPI: All congregationalists in Travancore connected with the London Mission Society, were grouped under "S. I. U. C.. Christians" in 1931. In the present Census, all Christians who choose to return themselves as "S. I. U. C. Christians" will be included under that group.

Denominations under S. I. U. C.

307 ***MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR:** Will the Government be pleased to state the various Christian denominations which are grouped under S. I. U. C. Christians?

MR. A. NARAYANAN TAMPI: The member is referred to the answer given to Interpellation No. 306.

Special Constables.

308 ***MR. P. NARAYANA PILLAI** (*Mavelikara* cum *Kunnattur*): Will the Government be pleased to state;

(*a*) the number of special constables recruited till the end of 1115 M. E;

(*b*) the number of such people disbanded from service;

(*c*) the number of such men absorbed in the regular Police Force; and

(*d*) the number of such men retained as such?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA KHAN BAHADUR G. S. ABDUL KARIM SAHIB SUHRAWARDY (*Inspector-General of Police*): (*a*) 1486.

(*b*) 650.

(*c*) 115.

(*d*) 721.

Constables and Military service.

309 ***MR. P. NARAYANA PILLAI:** Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of constables sent to the police training school from Armed Reserve Force during the year 1115 M. E;

(*b*) the number of such people selected for the Military, but subsequently found physically unfit on medical examination;

(*c*) whether they are now in the regular Police Force;

(*d*) if not, the reason for the same?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA KHAN BAHADUR G. S. ABDUL KARIM SAHIB SUHRAWARDY: (*a*) 92.

(*b*) 13

(*c*) No.

(*d*) They were found medically unfit and were discharged from service.

Puthenthodu in Mavelikara taluk.

310 ***MR. P. NARAYANA PILLAI:** Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have received any representations from the people of Thonnalloor pakuthi in Mavelikara taluk about the improvement of "Puthen thodu"—a channel joining the Pandalam river to the eastern portion of the "Karingalil" Punja at Pandalam; and

(*b*) the steps taken for the same?

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MR. P. J. THOMAS: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Steps are being taken to ascertain the willingness of the concerned ryots to pay half contribution for the work and the necessary estimate will be prepared in due course.

Sluice at the "Ayiranikudi" bridge.

311 ***MR. P. NARAYANA PILLAI:** Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether any estimate has been prepared for the construction of a sluice at the "Ayiranikudi" bridge at Pandalam; and

(*b*) if not, the reasons for the same?

MR. P. J. THOMAS: (*a*) No.

(*b*) The necessity for the sluice has not been brought to notice.

Sluice at the Vettiyar Bridge.

312. * **MR. P. NARAYANA PILLAI:** Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether any steps are being taken for widening the sluice at the Vettiyar Bridge in the Mavelikara taluk; and

(*b*) if not, the reasons for the same?

MR. P. J. THOMAS: (*a*) Yes, investigations have been completed.

(*b*) Does not arise in view of answer to part (*a*).

Income from the sale of medicines.

313. * **MR. G. VELU PILLAI:** Will the Government be pleased to state the amount collected till 15-5-1116, from sale of medicines from each of the Government hospitals in the State where there are no free treatment for patients having a monthly income of Rs. 50 or more?

VAIDYASASTRAKUSALA DR. (MRS.) M. POONEN LUKOSE (*Surgeon-General*): Medicines are not sold in hospitals; but fees at prescribed rates are collected from patients having a monthly income of Rs. 50 or more. The fees so levied are not only for medicines but also for treatment, examination, dieting etc.

The total amount of fees thus collected from the 1st Vrischigom 1116 till the 15th Dhanu 1116 is as follows:—

	Rs.	Ch.	C.
The General Hospital, Trivandrum ...	240	27	0
The Women & Children's Hospital Trivandrum ...	111	25	0
The Fort Hospital, Trivandrum ...	50	6	0
The District Hospital, Quilon ...	14	20	0
The Victoria Hospital, Quilon ...	32	11	0
The District Hospital, Alleppey ...	56	15	0
The District Hospital, Kottayam ...	83	11	0
Total ...	590	3	0

MR. M. SIVATHANU PILLAI: From the answer I find there is no fee received from the Nagercoil District Hospital. May I know the reason for that?

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VAIDYASASTRAKUSALA DR. (MRS.) M. POONEN LUKOSE: The charging of fees for medicines was started as an experimental measure, Sir. Therefore certain hospitals alone were taken up at first. If the scheme is found to be satisfactory it will be extended to the other hospitals also. The period of 4 months' experiment is just over.

MR. M. SIVATHANU PILLAI: Am I to understand that the Nagercoil hospital was not brought under the scheme.

VAIDYASASTRAKUSALA DR. (MRS.) M. POONEN LUKOSE: Yes, Sir.

Landing and Shipping Fee Committee.

314 ***MR. P. S. MUHAMMED:** Will the Government be pleased:

(*a*) to state whether the Landing and Shipping Fee Committee at Alleppey have to decide upon several questions connected with Port labourers at Alleppey;

(*b*) to give a statement about the interests that are represented in the Landing and Shipping Fee Committee; and

(*c*) to make an investigation on the following points regarding landing and shipping fee scheduled by the Government;

(i) who receive the fee from the merchants;

(ii) what is the amount paid to the labourers including the boat contractors; and

(iii) what are the items included in the landing and shipping fee?

MR. P. G. NARAYANAN UNNITHAN: (*a*), (*b*) and(*c*). The member is referred to the rules relating to the constitution and working of the Alleppey Landing and Shipping Fee Committee published on pages 816 to 819 of the Travancore Directory 1939, Part II.

MR. P. S. MUHAMMED: സി. വിഭാഗത്തിനത്തരമായി തിരുവിതാംകൂർ ഡയറക്ടറി വ്യവസ്ഥ മുതൽ വ്യവസ്ഥ വരെ വശങ്ങളും നോക്കണമെന്നു പറഞ്ഞിരിക്കുന്നു. അവിടെ വാങ്ങുന്ന സംഖ്യയിൽ എത്ര തൊഴിലാളികൾക്കു കൊടുക്കുന്നുണ്ടെന്നു അതിൽ കാണുന്നില്ല. അതിനുത്തരം പറഞ്ഞാൽ കൊള്ളാം.

MR. P. G. NARAYANAN UNNITHAN: ഷിപ്പിംഗ് ഡ്യൂസ് രണ്ടു തരത്തിലുണ്ട്. ഒന്നു ഷിപ്പിംഗ് ഡ്യൂസ് മറ്റൊന്നു ഷിപ്പിംഗ് ഫീസ്. ഒന്ന് കപ്പൽ ഏജൻറ്സ് ആണു വാങ്ങിക്കുന്നതു്. വള്ളക്കൂലി നിരക്കു ഗവണ്മെൻറിൽനിന്നും നിയന്ത്രിക്കാമെന്നല്ലാതെ കൂലികൊടുക്കുന്നതു് ഏജൻറാണു്. പോർട്ട് ഡ്യൂസ് മാത്രമേ ഗവണ്മെൻറ് വാങ്ങിച്ചു കമ്മറിക്കു് ക്രഡിറ്റ് ചെയ്യുന്നുള്ളൂ.

MR. P. S. MUHAMMED: കപ്പൽ ഏജൻറന്മാർ കൂലിക്കാർക്കു ശരിയായി കൂലി കൊടുക്കുന്നില്ലെന്നു ഗവണ്മെൻറിനു അറിയാമോ?

MR. P. G. NARAYANAN UNNITHAN: പ്രത്യേകം അന്വേഷണം നടത്തിയാൽ പക്ഷേ ഗവണ്മെൻറിനറിയാൻ കഴിയുമായിരിക്കാം. ഈ കമ്മിറിക്കു് ഇതിനെപ്പറ്റി അറിയാൻ നിവൃത്തിയില്ല.

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MR. P. S. MUHAMMED : ആലപ്പുഴ അരി ഇറക്കുമതി ചെയ്യുന്നതിനുള്ള പ്രധാന വിഷമം ഈ ക്ലേലിസംബന്ധിച്ചുള്ള ഒന്നാണെന്ന് ഗവണ്മെൻറിനറിയാമോ?

MR. P. G. NARAYANAN UNNITAHN : ഇല്ല. എന്നാൽ ലാൻറിംഗ് ആൻഡ് ഷിപ്പിംഗ് ഫീ കമ്മിറ്റിക്ക് ഈ പ്രശ്നവുമായി യാതൊരു സംബന്ധവുമില്ല.

Qualified Midwives in the State.

315 *MR. G. VELU PILLAI : Will the Government be pleased to state the total number ofqualified midwives in the State at present?

VAIDYASASTRAKUSALA DR. (MRS.) M. POONEN LUKOSE. :

The number of qualified midwives attached to the Medical Department	...	114
The number of qualified midwives attached to the Public Health Department	...	20
The number of qualified midwives employed under the various Municipal Councils	...	22
The number of qualified midwives waiting for appointment	...	14
Total	...	170

There are also several qualified midwives working as private practitioners. Information as to the exact number of the private practitioners is not available.

Appointments by the Assistant Excise Commissioners.

316 *MR. THARIATHU KUNJITHOMMEN (*Muvattupuzha* cum *Devicolam*) : Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement, by caste, of the persons appointed by the Assistant Excise Commissioners in short vacancies during the two years ending with the 1st Dhanu 1116?

MR. P. G. NARAYANAN UNNITHAN : The statement is laid on the table.

MR. THARIATHU KUNJITHOMMEN : എക്സൈസ് ഡിപ്പാർട്ടുമെൻറിൽ അസിസ്റ്റൻറ് കമ്മിഷണറന്മാർ അഞ്ചുറിയെഴുപത്തിനാല് നിയമനങ്ങൾ നടത്തിയിട്ടുള്ളതിൽ ഏഴ് ലക്ഷത്തോളം ജനസംഖ്യയുള്ള രണ്ട് കത്തോലിക്കാ വിഭാഗത്തിൽപ്പെട്ടവർക്ക് നാല്പത് മാത്രമായിരിക്കുകയും ഏകദേശം അതുപോലെ ജനസംഖ്യയുള്ള മറ്റൊരു സമുദായത്തിന് ഇരുന്നൂറിനാല്പത്തിഒന്ന് ഉദ്യോഗം കൊടുക്കുകയും ചെയ്തിട്ടുള്ളത് എന്തു കാരണത്താലാണ്?

MR. P. G. NARAYANAN UNNITHAN : ഇതിൽ ഭൂരിപക്ഷവും ശിപായിമാരാണ്. ആ ജോലിക്ക് വേറെ ആളുകൾ കിട്ടാത്തതു കൊണ്ടായിരിക്കാം ഇങ്ങിനെ വന്നത്.

* Vide appendix X.

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MR. THARIATHU KUNJITHOMMEN : പ്യൂൺ ജോലിക്കു കത്തോലിക്കാ സമുദായത്തിൽനിന്നു അപേക്ഷകരം കിട്ടുന്നില്ലേ?

MR. P. G. NARAYANAN UNNITHAN : കിട്ടുന്നില്ലാ എന്നു ഞാൻ പറഞ്ഞില്ലാ. കിട്ടാത്തതു കൊണ്ടായിരിക്കാമെന്നേ ഞാൻ പറഞ്ഞുള്ളൂ.

MR. THARIATHU KUNJITHOMMEN : ഇതിനെപ്പറ്റി ഒരന്വേഷണം നടത്തുമോ?

MR. P. G. NARAYANAN UNNITHAN : നടത്താം.

MR THARIATHU KUNJITHOMMEN : അങ്ങിനെ ഒരന്വേഷണം നടത്തി അപേക്ഷകന്മാർ ഉണ്ടായിരുന്നിട്ടും നിയമിക്കാതിരുന്നു എന്നു കാണുകയാണെങ്കിൽ അപ്രകാരം അനീതിപരമായി നിയമനങ്ങൾ നടത്തിയ ഉദ്യോഗസ്ഥന്മാരെ കർശനമായി ശിക്ഷിക്കാൻ ദയവുണ്ടാകുമോ?

MR. P. G. NARAYANAN UNNITHAN : ഇപ്രകാരമുള്ള വേക്കൻസികളിൽ ജാതിക്രമത്തിനു ആധാരം നിയമിക്കണമെന്നു നിർബന്ധമില്ല.

MR. THARIATHU KUNJITHOMMEN : ഷാർട്ട് വേക്കൻസികളിൽ സ്റ്റോക്ക് റൂം ചെയ്തിട്ടുള്ളതു സ്ഥിരമായിട്ട് ഉദ്യോഗം കിട്ടുന്നതിനു അവകാശമായിരിക്കെ അതു് ചില സമുദായങ്ങൾക്കു് ദോഷകരമാണെന്നു കണ്ടിട്ട് ഗവണ്മെന്റിൽനിന്നും ഈയിടെ ഒരു സർക്കുലർ അയയ്ക്കുകയുണ്ടായി. മുമ്പു് ഇങ്ങിനെയുള്ള വേക്കൻസികളിൽ ഇരുന്നിട്ടുള്ള അവകാശംവച്ചുംകൊണ്ടു സ്ഥിരപ്പെടുത്തുമ്പോൾ ചില സമുദായക്കാർക്കു അതു ദോഷകരമാണെന്നു ബോദ്ധ്യപ്പെട്ടിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

MR. P. G. NARAYANAN UNNITHAN : ബോദ്ധ്യമായിട്ടില്ല.

MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN : ഇങ്ങിനെയുള്ള സംഗതികളെ ശരിപ്പെടുത്തേണ്ടതു് എക്സൈസ് കമ്മിഷണരുടെ ചുമതലയല്ലേ?

MR. P. G. NARAYANAN UNNITHAN : ഇങ്ങിനെയുള്ള നിയമനങ്ങൾ അന്യത്ര സ്ഥലത്തുള്ള ആളുകളെ കിട്ടുന്നതുപോലെ അസിസ്റ്റന്റ് എക്സൈസ് കമ്മിഷണർമാർ അവരുടെ അധികാരത്തിൽ ഉൾപ്പെട്ടു ചെയ്യുന്നതാണു്. അതിനെപ്പറ്റിയുള്ള റിപ്പോർട്ടതന്നെ കമ്മിഷണർക്കു വരേണ്ടതായാവശ്യമില്ല.

MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN : ഈ നിയമനങ്ങൾ നടത്തിയിട്ടുള്ളതു് ശരിയല്ലെന്നു കമ്മിഷണർക്കു ബോദ്ധ്യപ്പെട്ടാൽ മേലാൽ ഈ മാതിരി നടക്കാതിരിക്കാൻ ശ്രദ്ധിക്കുമോ?

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MR. P. G. NARAYANAN UNNITHAN : അതിനെപ്പറ്റി വേണ്ട അന്വേഷണം നടത്താം.

MR.K. R. NARAYANAN പബ്ളിക്ക് സർവീസ് കമ്മിഷണർ എക്സൈസ് ഡിപ്പാർട്ടുമെൻറിലേക്ക് സമുദായം തിരിച്ച് ലിസ്റ്റ് അയച്ചിട്ടുണ്ടോ

MR. P. G. NARAYANAN UNNITHAN: : ഞാൻ അങ്ങിനെ ഒരു ലിസ്റ്റ് കണ്ടിട്ടില്ല.

MR. K. R. NARAYANAN : ഇപ്പോൾ എക്സൈസ് ഡിപ്പാർട്ടുമെൻറിൽ ഷാർട്ട് വേക്കൻസികളിൽ നടത്തപ്പെടുന്ന നിയമനങ്ങൾ അസിസ്റ്റൻറ് കമ്മിഷണറന്മാരുടെ പരിപൂർണ്ണമായ ഉത്തരവാദത്തിന്മേലാണോ?

MR. P. G. NARAYANAN UNNITHAN: അവരുടെ അധികാരത്തിൽപെട്ടതു നിശ്ചയമായും അങ്ങിനെതന്നെയാണ്.

MR. K. R. NARAYANAN : അസിസ്റ്റൻറ് എക്സൈസ് കമ്മിഷണറന്മാരുടെ ജാതിവിവരപ്പട്ടിക പ്രസ്താവിക്കാൻ ദയവുണ്ടാകുമോ?

MR. P. G NARAYANAN UNNITHAN : അത് സിവിൽ ലിസ്റ്റ് നോക്കിയാൽ അറിയാം.

MR K. R. NARAYANAN : അമിതമായ പ്രാതിനിധ്യമുള്ള സമുദായത്തിൽപ്പെട്ടവരാണ് അസിസ്റ്റൻറ് എക്സൈസ് കമ്മിഷണറന്മാരിൽ ഭൂരിപക്ഷവും എന്ന് സാമാന്യമായിട്ടെങ്കിലും ഓർമ്മിക്കുവാൻ ദയവുണ്ടാകുമോ?

MR. P. G. NARAYANAN UNNITHAN: അതിനുള്ള ഉത്തരവാദിത്വം എനിക്കില്ല.

MR. K. R. NARAYANAN : ഈ നിയമനങ്ങൾ ചില സമുദായങ്ങളുടെ അവകാശത്തെ തീരെ അവഗണിച്ചു നടത്തിയിട്ടുള്ളതാണെന്ന മനസ്സിലാക്കുവാൻ കഴിയുകയില്ലേ?

MR. P. G. NARAYANAN UNNITHAN ഓരോ സ്ഥലത്തുമുള്ള അപേക്ഷകം നോക്കാതെ മറുപടി പറയാൻ നിവൃത്തിയില്ല. ബഹുമാനപ്പെട്ട മെമ്പർക്കു ആവശ്യമുള്ള പക്ഷം ആ ലിസ്റ്റ് ഞാൻവരുത്താം.

MR. K. R. NARAYANAN : എട്ടു ലക്ഷത്തോളം ജനസംഖ്യയുള്ള നായന്മാർക്കു ഇരുനൂറിനാല്പത്തിരണ്ട് ഉദ്യോഗങ്ങളും കൊടുത്തിരിക്കെ അതിലധികം ജനസംഖ്യയുള്ള ഈഴവർക്ക് എഴുപത്തിഏഴ് മാത്രം കൊടുത്തതു ഏതുതരത്തിൽ സാധൂകരിക്കാം.

MR. P. G. NARAYANAN UNNITHAN : : ഞാൻ ആദ്യം പറഞ്ഞതുപോലെ ഇതിൽ തൊണ്ണൂറിനുപത്തു ശതമാനവും പൂൺസിൻെറ നിയ

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മനങ്ങളം ആണ്. അതിലേക്കു കിട്ടിയിട്ടുള്ള അപേക്ഷകരം അനസരിച്ച് നിയമനംനടത്തി എന്നാണു ഞാൻ വിചാരിക്കുന്നതും.

MR. PADIYARA JOSEPH KUNJU (*Changanacherry cum Peermade*): വർഗ്ഗീയ പ്രാതിനിധ്യം ഷാർട്ടവേക്കൻസികളിൽ സ്വീകരിക്കരുതെന്നു ഗവണ്മെൻറിൽനിന്നു വല്ല നിർദ്ദേശവും തന്നിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

MR. P. G. NARAYANAN UNNITHAN : ഇല്ല. സ്വീകരിക്കണമെന്നും പറഞ്ഞിട്ടില്ല. ഷാർട്ടവേക്കൻസികളിൽ തൽക്കാലം അവിടെ ജോലിക്കു കിട്ടുന്ന ആളുകളെയാണ് നിയമിക്കുന്നത്.

MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR : May I know from the honourable member whether he has so far received any complaints?

MR. P. G. NARAYANAN UNNITHAN : No.

MR. M. SIVATHANU PILLAI : May I know from the honourable member whether the Government have devised any method so as to do away with the communal inclinations on the part of the appointing authorities.

MR. P. G. NARAYANAN UNNITHAN : The Public Service Recruitment Rules will explain the position.

Perinchani Reservoir Scheme.

317. *MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR : Will the Government be pleased to state what progress has been made in the investigation of the Perinchani Reservoir Scheme till 5th Masi 1116 ?

MR. P. J. THOMAS : A preliminary investigation of the Perinchani Reservoir Scheme has been completed and the report on the same is under scrutiny.

MR. M. SIVATHANU PILLAI : How long has the report been pending ?

MR. P. J. THOMAS : For about 3 months.

MR. M. SIVATHANU PILLAI : Are the Government not aware that Mr. Thomas submitted a report some nine or ten months back to the Department.

MR. P. J. THOMAS : Mr. Thomas has not submitted the report.

MR. M. SIVATHANU PILLAI : Was there not a preliminary report submitted by Mr. Thomas ?

MR P. J. THOMAS : There was a preliminary report submitted by him but Mr. Sivaraman Nair submitted the report after investigation.

PRESIDENT : Order, Order. The honourable member seems to know as much about the contents of the report itself.

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR : There is a conference proposed to be held to-morrow for discussion on this subject.

PRESIDET : I think the honourable member has been invited for the conference. The honourable members of this House and the other House have been invited for a conference dealing with this matter to-morrow.

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Dharmapuram-Rajakamangalam beach road.

318. ✱MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the Dharmapuram-Rajakamangalam beach road is opened;

(*b*) if the answer to (*a*) is in the affirmative, whether the whole budget amount for the road for the year 1116 is used;

(*c*) whether there is a proposal to convert the road into a gravel road; and

(*d*) the approximate amount necessary to convert the road into a metalled road?

MR. P. J. THOMAS: (*a*) No.

(*b*) Does not arise in view of the answer to part (*a*).

(*c*) Yes. The road is proposed to be gravelled.

(*d*) Rs. 5,250.

Encroachments on Shoranur Canal Poramboke.

319. ✱MR. N. NARAYANA KURUP (*Ambalapuzha* cum *Shertala*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have received representations from the people of Thathampally in Ambalapuzha taluk praying for the Shoranur Canal poramboke in Ariad south pakuthy from Vadai Canal to Alunkadavu to be cleared of all encroachments, levelled and set apart as a pathway;

(*b*) whether any investigation has been made on the representations; and

(*c*) if so, the result of such investigations?

MR. P. J. THOMAS: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Investigation is being made.

(*c*) The result can be known only after the investigation is completed.

Dr. H. Parameswaran.

320. ✱MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) what Dr. H. Parameswaran's present pay and cadre are;

(*b*) whether his services are at present lent to the Government;

(*c*) whether the Government have entered into any agreement with him regarding his services, pay, pension, etc.;

(*d*) if the answer to part (*c*) is in the affirmative, the terms stipulated in such an agreement?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: (*a*) Bh. Rs. 1,050 per mensem. He is treated as a First Class Officer for travelling allowance and other purposes.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) He has been appointed subject to certain conditions. No formal agreement has been taken.

(*d*) The member is referred to page 416 of the latest Civil List.

MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR: Sir, may I know when Dr. H. Parameswaran was first appointed in Travancore service?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: The exact date I don't remember.

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MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR: May, I know Sir, whether his services were lent to Travancore?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: Yes.

MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR: May I know, Sir, from what time?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: From December 1937.

MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR: May I know, Sir, the salary he was drawing while he was in British Indian service?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: About Rs. 1,000.

MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR: What was the first appointment given to him?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: He was appointed as Director of Technology.

MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR: Why was he changed from that Department to other Departments?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: Government thought his services could be utilised better in other Departments.

MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR: Is it because his services were not required by the University?

PRESIDENT: If the honourable member is prepared to take the responsibility for this statement he can put the question; otherwise he cannot.

MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR: It is on the information that I have received, I put the question.

May I know what pension is offered to him?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: The information wanted by the honourable member is given in the answer to question (*d*).

MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR: May I know which Department he holds charge now?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: He is now the Controller of the Stationery and Printing and Secretary to the Stores Purchase Committee.

MR. G. VELU PILLAI: May I know, Sir, whether he has severed all his connection with the Madras Government?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: Yes.

Factory labourers at Alleppey and Shertallai.

321. ***MR. P. S. MUHAMMED:** Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of factory labourers at Alleppey and Shertallai eparately; and

(*b*) the number of factory labourers already employed in factories at Alleppey and Shertallai?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS (*Director of Industries and Labour Commissioner*): (*a*) & (*b*) Exact statistics are not available.

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Number of workers in the various Factories.

322. *MR. K. G. GOVINDAN (*Pathanamthitta*): Will the Government be pleased to state the total number of workers in the various factories according to the Factory Act in the State?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS: 23,441.

Factories and workers under various industries in the State.

323. *MR. K. G. GOVINDAN: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of cashewnut factories in the State;

(*b*) the total number of workers working in cashewnut factories;

(*c*) the number of salt factories in the State;

(*d*) the number of workers in the salt factories;

(*e*) the number of coir factories in the State; and

(*f*) the total number of workers working in the coir factories?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS: (*a*) 42.

(*b*) 27,593.

(*c*) 19.

(*d*) Information is not available.

(*e*) 289.

(*f*) About 27,000.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: With reference to answer (*d*) may I know the reason for such a statement.

MR. C. KUMARA DAS: Salt factories are not included under the Factories Act. We have got figures for those which come under the Factories Act?

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: May I know whether any cashewnut factory has been included under the Factories Act.

MR. C. KUMARA DAS: The question of bringing the cashewnut factories also under the Factories Act is under consideration.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: May I know whether any attempt has been made by the Director of Industries?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS: I am already making an investigation, Sir.

Cashewnut Factories in Quilon taluk.

324 *MR. K. G. GOVINDAN: Will the Government be pleased to state the number of cashewnut factories in Quilon taluk and the number of workers in those factories?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS: 34 and 20,110, respectively.

Working of the Factory Act.

325. *MR. K. G. GOVINDAN: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of factories, as per the Factory Act, in the State where the number of labourers working or were working on any one day in the previous 12 months is 40 or less than 30; and

(*b*) the total number of labourers in (*a*)?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS: (*a*) 61.

(*b*) 1,754.

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Appendix I.

Vide **Answer to Question No. 274.**

Statement showing the value of Palmyra fibre exported from Travancore during 1114 and 1115.

A. *Raw fibre.*

Countries to which exported.		Value. 1114. Rs.	1115. Rs.
British India	...	2,879	1,145
Cochin	...	2,900	1,010
United Kingdom	...	2,295	13,392
Belgium	...	,,	948
Netherlands	...	381	210
United States of America	...	421	5,615
Total	...	8,876	22,320

B. *Prepared fibre.*

		Rs.	Rs.
British India	...	1,10,213	...
Cochin	...	1,055	1,780
United Kingdom	...	1,35,866	4,20,118
Eire	...	1,429	...
Union of South Africa	...	675	...
Canada	...	639	...
Belgium	...	46,256	600
Latvia	...	1,440	450
Norway	...	875	...
Denmark	...	1,300	1,600
Netherlands	...	10,209	2,400
France	...	6,000	1,200
Greece	...	1,822	...
United States of America	...	1,29,176	1,00,002
Total	...	4,46,955	5,28,150

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Appendix II.

***Vide* Answer to Question No. 278.**

Statement showing the total allotment under works and repairs for the P. W. Division, Nagercoil, for the year 1116 with the percentage of the amount allotted and spent for the first quarter of 1116.

No.	Service Head.	Up to date allotment for 1116.	Allotment as stood at the end of 3/1116.	Amount allotted for the first quarter of 1116.		Amount spent for the first quarter of 1116.	
				Percentage. (*a*)	Amount. (*b*)	Amount. (*a*)	Percentage. (*b*)
1	Works ...	7,65,551	7,48,205	15 per cent of the allotment as per column 4	1,12,230	38,393	5·13 per cent of the grant as per column No. 4.
2	Repairs ...	1,96,049	1,95,849	Do.	29,377	19,707	10·06 per cent of the grant as per column No. 4.

Appendix III.

Vide **Answer to Question No. 280.**

Statement showing the taluk-war list of public works undertaken by Government in 1116 up to end of 1-5-1116 in aid of the Distress Relief with expenditure on each of them till 1-5-1116.

No.	Name of work.	Name of taluk.	Expenditure till 1-5-1116.
	Alwaye Division.		Rs.
1	Sri Chitra Thirunal road—Opening a road from 5/1 Alwaye-Parur road to Koonammavoo ...	Parur	1,231
2	Widening and raising of Parur-Kuriapally road ...	D	2,783
3	Improving the road from Chembu to Thalayolaparambu *via* Palankadavu...	Vaikom	1,330
4	Widening and raising Vaikom-Vetchoor road II Section ...	Do.	2,825
5	Widening and raising Vaipilpady to Thirumanivenkitapuram road ...	Do.	17
	Total ...		8,186
	Relief Works Special Sub-Division, Alleppey.		
6	Opening a canal connecting Muttathukayal with Pozhichal cutting Alleppey-Aroor road at 16th mile ...	Shertalla	5,166
7	Opening a canal connecting Thycattussery lake with Pozhichal cutting, Alleppey Aroor road at 19th mile ...	Do.	3,503
8	Opening a road from Thuravoor to Chellanam I Section from Thuravoor to Thirumala Devaswom temple ..	Do.	1,794
9	Constructing a cart road from 10th mile Alleppey-Aroor road to Kanichakulangara temple *via* Thiruvizha	Do.	2,490
10	Constructing a cart road along the northern bank of Puthen thodu at Thanneermukkom ...	Do.	3,084

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APPENDIX III—(*contd.*)

No.	Name of work.	Name of taluk.	Expenditure till 1-5-1116.
11	Raising the low portions of Alleppey town in connection with the Town Planning Scheme ...	Ambalapuzha	4,425
12	Extending and improving Vazhicherry-Kummadi road ...	Do.	1,261
13	Improving the Aryad-Kummadi road ...	Do.	2,594
14	Constructing a road from Pulayanvazhi to beach near Alleppey ...	Do.	5,177
15	Improving and completing the road from Avilkunnu to Mannancherry II Section of the road from Alleppey to Thannermukkom ...	Do.	2,332
16	Metalling the Wadai Canal bank roads at Alleppey ...	Do.	10,280
17	Deepening Madayan thodu up to coir factory ...	Do.	502
18	Deepening Alleppey-Shertalla Canal (Alleppey end from 3/1 to 4/2) ..	Do.	1,280
19	Extending and Improving the Thumboli road west along the south bank of Wadai Canal ...	Do.	Rs. 304
	Total ...		44,292
	Quilon Division.		
20	Filling up the tank and marshy depressions alongside of Trivandrum-Quilon road in front of D. S. P.'s Office, Quilon ...	Quilon	1,690
21	Widening Trivandrum-Quilon road miles 32 and 33 ...	Do.	422
22	Widening the embankment and easing curves in Chatanoor-Paravoor and Paravoor-Paripalli roads ...	Do.	1,380
23	Deepening the shallow portions of Trivandrum Shoranoor canal miles 38 to 40.	Do.	358
24	Converting the lane from Quilon Residency to backwater into a cart road...	Do.	569
25	Improving the village road fom Vavakavoo to Vallikavoo ...	Karunagapalli	1

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APPENDIX III—(*contd.*)

No.	Name of work.	Name of taluk.	Expenditure till 1-5-1115.
26	Ryots road from Puthentheruvu to Thurayil market ...	Karunagapalli	89
27	Track metalling in Quilon-Alleppey road miles 16 and 17 ...	Do.	808
28	Sea erosion at Alapad—Deepening the drainage channel ...	Do	1,448
29	Opening a road from 37th mile, Quilon-Alleppey road to Mankuzhikadavoo .	Karthigapally	812
	Total ...		7,577
	Trivandrum Division.		
30	Opening a road from Nilakkamukku to Kaikara Vakkom ...	Chirayinkil	834
	Total		834

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	Rs.
Alwaye Division ...	8,186
Relief Works SubDivision ...	44,292
Quilon Division ...	7,577
Trivandrum Division ...	834
Total ...	60,889

Appendix IV.

Vide **Answer to Question No. 281.**

Statement of estimated works that were taken up as a measure of relief at Alleppey.

		Rs.
1.	Gravelling Vazhicherry-Kummadi road	3,750
2.	Improving the Ariyad Kummady road 1/8 to 2/1	3,500
3.	Deepening Madayan thodu up to Coir Factory	915
4.	Constructing a road from Pulayanvazhi to beach near Alleppey	10,000
5.	Extending and improving the Thumboli road westwards	1,500
6.	Improving and gravelling the road from Avilkunnu to Mannancherry, 2nd section of the road from Alleppey to Thanneermukkom	31,600
7.	Metalling the Wadai canal bank road at Alleppey	18,650

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